

Forest System and other lands in the State of Oregon for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. Testimony was heard from Representatives AuCoin and Wyden, John Crowell Jr., Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, Department of Agriculture, and public witnesses.

PAYMENT SYSTEMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on medicare hospital prospective payment systems. Testimony was heard from Representative Wyden and public witnesses.

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Tuesday, February 15, 1983

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2198-2246

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 473-484, S.J. Res. 33-34, and S. Res. 65. **Page 2209**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 55, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 in order to encourage and develop marketplace competition in the provision of certain broadcast services and to provide certain deregulation of such broadcast services, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page 2209**

Measures Passed:

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Senate agreed to S. Res. 65, appointing Senators Denton and Boschwitz to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. **Page 2199**

Adjournment of the House: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 57, providing for an adjournment of the House on Thursday, February 17, until Tuesday, February 22, 1983. **Page 2239**

Burt Nomination: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Richard R. Burt, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Senate will continue consideration of the nomination on Wednesday, February 16, with a vote to occur thereon at 2 p.m. **Page 2239**

Closed Session—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for a closed session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 16, with a time limitation of 1 hour, beginning at 10:30 a.m. **Page 2245**

President Pro Tempore Appointment: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, appointed Senator Pell to the Technology Assessment Board. **Page 2199**

Vice Presidential Appointment: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, appointed Senator Burdick as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the Interparliamentary Union during the 98th Congress. **Page 2199**

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Recess: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 4:29 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, February 16, 1983.

Committee Meetings

SURPLUS COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Nutrition concluded hearings on S. 17, authorizing funds to assist eligible nonprofit State and local agencies in the distribution of government-owned commodities to needy recipients, after receiving testimony from Senator Wilson; Susan Friday, National Milk Producers Federation, Margie Williams, National Association of Wheat Growers, Jim Miller, The National Grange, Marshall L. Matz, American School Food Service Association, Ellen Haas, Public Voice, Becky Craig, Bread for D.C., and Josephine Sykes, all of Washington, D.C.; Barbara Baker Temple, Greater Philadelphia Food Bank, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Daryl Gray, Affiliated Food Processors Association, McLean, Virginia; Lee Stambaugh, Association of State Distributing Agencies, Richmond, Virginia; and Mathew Ahmann, Catholic Diocese of Brooklyn, New York.

1984 FEDERAL BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held hearings to review proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1984 and the current state of the national economy, receiving testimony on Federal policies for economic recovery from Donald T. Regan, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL DEBT/IMF QUOTA INCREASE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance and Monetary Policy continued oversight hearings on the status of the international debt and the proposed increase by the United States on the International Monetary Fund (IMF) quota, receiving testimony from Lionel Olmer, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; George Champion, Chase Manhattan Bank, Richard A. Debs, Morgan Stanley International, Inc., George J. Clark, Citibank, and Martin P. Mayer, all of New York City; and William J. McDonough, First National Bank of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 17.

FIRST CONCURRENT BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1984 Congressional Budget, receiving testimony from Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 47, to improve the international ocean commerce transportation system of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original bill to improve the international ocean commerce transportation system of the United States;

S. 55, to encourage and develop marketplace competition in the provision of certain broadcast services and to provide certain deregulation of such broadcast services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Sharon P. Rockefeller, of West Virginia, Karl Eller, of Arizona, and Richard Brookhiser, of New York, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

EPA BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held hearings to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1984 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, and to consider recommendations which it will make thereon to the Budget Committee, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Environmental Protection Agency from Anne M. Gorsuch, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, who was accompanied by several of her associates; and Jonathan Lash, on

behalf of the Natural Resources Defense Council, the American Environmental Safety Council, Friends of the Earth, the National Audubon Society, and the Sierra Club, Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, February 17.

SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings to consider recommendations of the National Commission on Social Security Reform for reform of the Social Security program, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Townsend-Greenspan and Company, New York City; Robert M. Ball, Center for the Study of Social Policy, Martha E. Keys, The Association of Former Members of Congress, and Alexander B. Trowbridge, National Association of Manufacturers, all of Washington, D.C.; Joe D. Waggoner, Jr., Bossier Bank and Trust Company, Bossier City, Louisiana, and Mary Falvey Fuller, San Francisco, California, all Members of National Commission on Social Security Reform.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WORLD ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the international economic system, focusing on the need to revitalize the international financial system, preserve and extend the benefits of open trade, improve the monetary system, and ensure political stability in the developing world, receiving testimony from George P. Shultz, Secretary of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. ARMS SALES TO PAKISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to consult with Administration officials on U.S. arms sales to Pakistan. Present were Nicholas A. Veliotis, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; Leslie Brown, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Politico-Military Affairs; Howard Schaeffer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; Major General Richard V. Secord, USAF, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; and an official of the intelligence community.

ORGANIZED CRIME

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations held hearings to examine the profile of organized crime, focusing on activities in the Mid-Atlantic States and on those activities which provide the economic mainstay for traditional and non-traditional organized crime within the region with special emphasis on the outlaw motorcycle gang known as the Pagans, receiving testimony from District Attorney John Riley, Delaware

County, Pennsylvania; Corporal Terry Katz, Investigator, Maryland State Police, Annapolis; Trooper George A. Ellis, Major Crimes Task Force, Pennsylvania State Police, Media; Detective Sergeant Barry Roberson, Intelligence Bureau, New Jersey State Police, Trenton; and two public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 23.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of A. Joe Fish, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, and Pamela Ann Rymer, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Fish was introduced by Senator Tower, and Ms. Rymer was introduced by Senator Wilson.

COMMITTEE BUDGET REQUESTS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held hearings to receive testimony from Senators, as indicated, in support of resolutions requesting funds for expenses of their respective committees, as follows:

Energy and Natural Resources (S. Res. 33—\$2,371,564), Senators McClure and Johnston;

Select on Intelligence (S. Res. 36—\$1,928,000), Senators Goldwater and Inouye;

Select on Indian Affairs (S. Res. 34—\$645,072), Senators Andrews and Melcher;

Budget (S. Res. 25—\$3,085,062), Senators Domenici and Chiles;

Judiciary (S. Res. 27—\$4,520,223), Senators Thurmond and Biden;

Commerce, Science, and Transportation (S. Res. 26—\$3,630,169), Senator Packwood.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 69 public bills, H.R. 1432-1500; 6 private bills, 1501-1506; and 18 resolutions, H.J. Res. 140-148, H. Con. Res. 57-59, and H. Res. 83-88 were introduced.

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore today. Page 2165

District Work Period: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 57, providing for an adjournment of the House from February 17 to 22, 1983.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 23.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

SBA pilot programs: H.R. 861, amended, to extend through fiscal year 1984 SBA pilot programs under section 8 of the Small Business Act (passed by a yeas-and-nays vote of 318 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 8). Agreed to amend the title. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 273, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to insist on the House amendments to the Senate bill; and

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Federal contracting opportunities: H.R. 1043, to amend section 8(e) of the Small Business Act (passed by a recorded vote of 294 yeas to 32 nays, Roll No. 9). Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to consider S. 272, a similar Senate-passed bill.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yeas-and-nays vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 2176, 2177. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

USDA BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on Agriculture: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on the Budget met to consider the 1984 budget proposals for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies. Testimony was heard from officials of the USDA.

Will continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY AGRICULTURAL CREDIT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: On February 14, the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, and Rural Development held a hearing on H.R. 1190, Emergency Agricultural Credit Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of USDA: Frank Naylor, Under Secretary for Small Community and Rural Development and Charles Schuman, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, and Terry Frederickson, Senior Deputy Governor, Farm Credit Administration.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture continued hearings on Agriculture appro-

priations. Testimony was heard from John R. Block, Secretary of Agriculture.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on fiscal year 1984 Air Force Budget. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Air Force: Verne Orr, Secretary and Gen. Charles A. Gabriel, Chief of Staff.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued hearings on Corps of Engineers. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. R. S. Kem, Division Engineer, Ohio River Division and Brig. Gen. Mark J. Sisinyak, Division Engineer, Missouri River Division.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on Office of Science and Technology Policy and on National Science Foundation. Testimony was heard from Dr. George A. Keyworth II, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy and Dr. Edward Knapp, Director, NSF.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the following: Resource Management; Bureau of Land Management; Fish and Wildlife Service; National Park Service; Forest Service; Smithsonian, Land and Water Conservation Fund and Historic Preservation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative held a hearing on Architect of the Capitol; Botanic Garden. Testimony was heard from George M. White, Architect of the Capitol.

POSTURE HEARINGS

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on military posture and the fiscal year 1984 Defense authorization request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: John O. Marsh, Jr., Secretary and Gen. E. C. Meyer, Chief of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued oversight hearings on the commodity dis-

tribution program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BOXING SAFETY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation and Tourism held a hearing on boxing safety. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WORLD FOOD SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on World Food Situation, Agriculture Export Promotion and Public Law 480. Testimony was heard from John R. Block, Secretary of Agriculture.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD NAMIBIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Namibia and Regional Destabilization in Southern Africa. Testimony was heard from Representative Gray and Chester A. Crocker, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State.

BONNEVILLE POWER ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mining, Forest Management, and Bonneville Power Administration continued oversight hearings on the Bonneville Power Administration and also considered proposed legislation creating a special investigator to investigate BPA's involvement with Washington Public Power Supply System. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 1213, to amend certain provisions of law relating to units of the national park system and other public lands; and H.R. 174, "Gladys Noon Spellman Parkway."

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from Representative Hoyer; Gary E. Cargill, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, USDA; from the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Russell Dickenson, Director, National Park Service, James M. Parker, Associate Director, Bureau of Land Management, and Manus J. Fish, Regional Director, National Capital Region, National Park Service and a public witness.

BANKRUPTCY COURT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3, Bankruptcy Court Act of 1983.

EPA ADMINISTRATION OF THE SUPERFUND LAW

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Held a hearing on the EPA's Administration of the Superfund Law. Testimony was heard from the following officials of EPA: John E. Daniel, Chief of Staff; Robert M. Perry, Associate Administrator and General Counsel; Albert Brashear, Chief, News Media Relations Branch, Richard C. Hoffman, Deputy Chief, News Media Relations Branch and Christian Rice, Public Information Officer, all with the Office of Public Affairs.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT AND APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development held a hearing on H.R. 10, and related bills, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Carlos C. Campbell, Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Department of Commerce and public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on proposed Corps of Engineers Water Resources Projects. Testimony was heard from Representative Wise and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PAYMENT SYSTEMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on medicare hospital prospective payment systems. Testimony was heard from Representative Gephardt; Carolyne K. Davis, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services and public witnesses.

CUSTOMS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on U.S. Customs authorization for fiscal year 1984. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

JEC ANNUAL REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings in preparation of its forthcoming annual report, after receiving testimony on economic growth in 1983 from Otto Eckstein, Data Resources, Inc.,

Washington, D.C.; and Alan Greenspan, Townsend-Greenspan, Inc., New York City.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs and House Committee on Veterans' Affairs held joint hearings to receive legislative recommendations for fiscal year 1984 from National Commander Edward G. Galian, New York City, on behalf of the Disabled American Veterans.

Senate Committee will meet again on tomorrow.

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Wednesday, February 16, 1983

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2278-2374

Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 485-503, S. Res. 66, and S.J. Res. 35. Page 2304

Measures Passed:

Printing Authorization: Senate agreed to S. Res. 60, authorizing the printing of a revised edition of the "Standing Rules of the Senate" as a Senate document. Page 2295

Joint Committee Membership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 58, providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library. Page 2295

Expenditures Authorization: Senate agreed to S. Res. 59, authorizing expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 2295

Survivors Gratuity: Senate agreed to S. Res. 61, granting a gratuity to the survivors of a deceased Senate employee. Page 2296

Closed Executive Session: Senate held a closed executive session. Page 2284

Nominations Confirmed: By 81 yeas to 11 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of Richard R. Burt, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State. Page 2285

Senate also confirmed the following nominations:

Richard T. McCormack, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

W. Allen Wallis, of New York, to be Alternate Governor of the African Development Bank.

Thomas A. Bolan, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Sharon P. Rockefeller, of West Virginia, Richard Brookhiser, of New York, and Karl Eller, of Arizona,